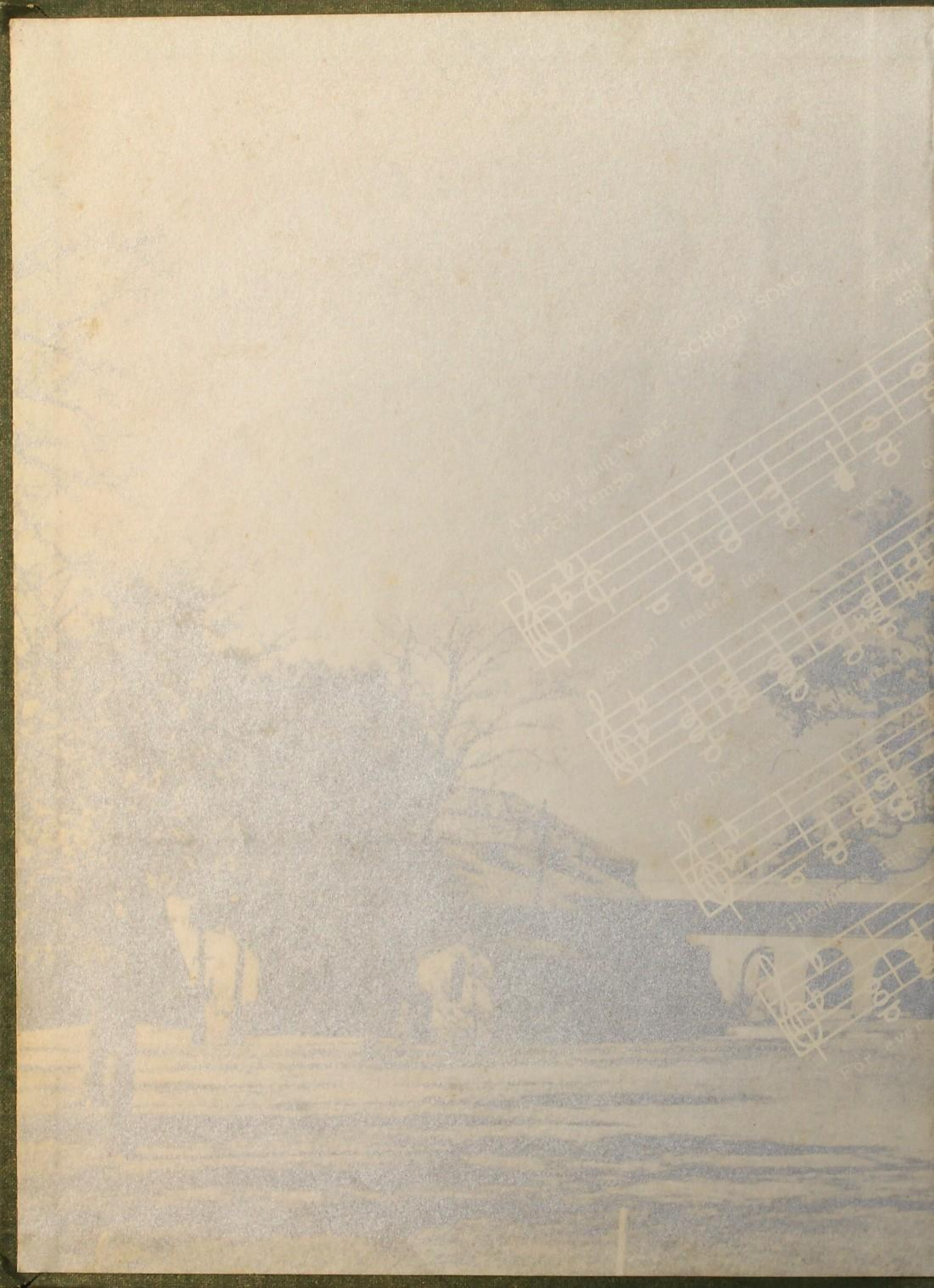




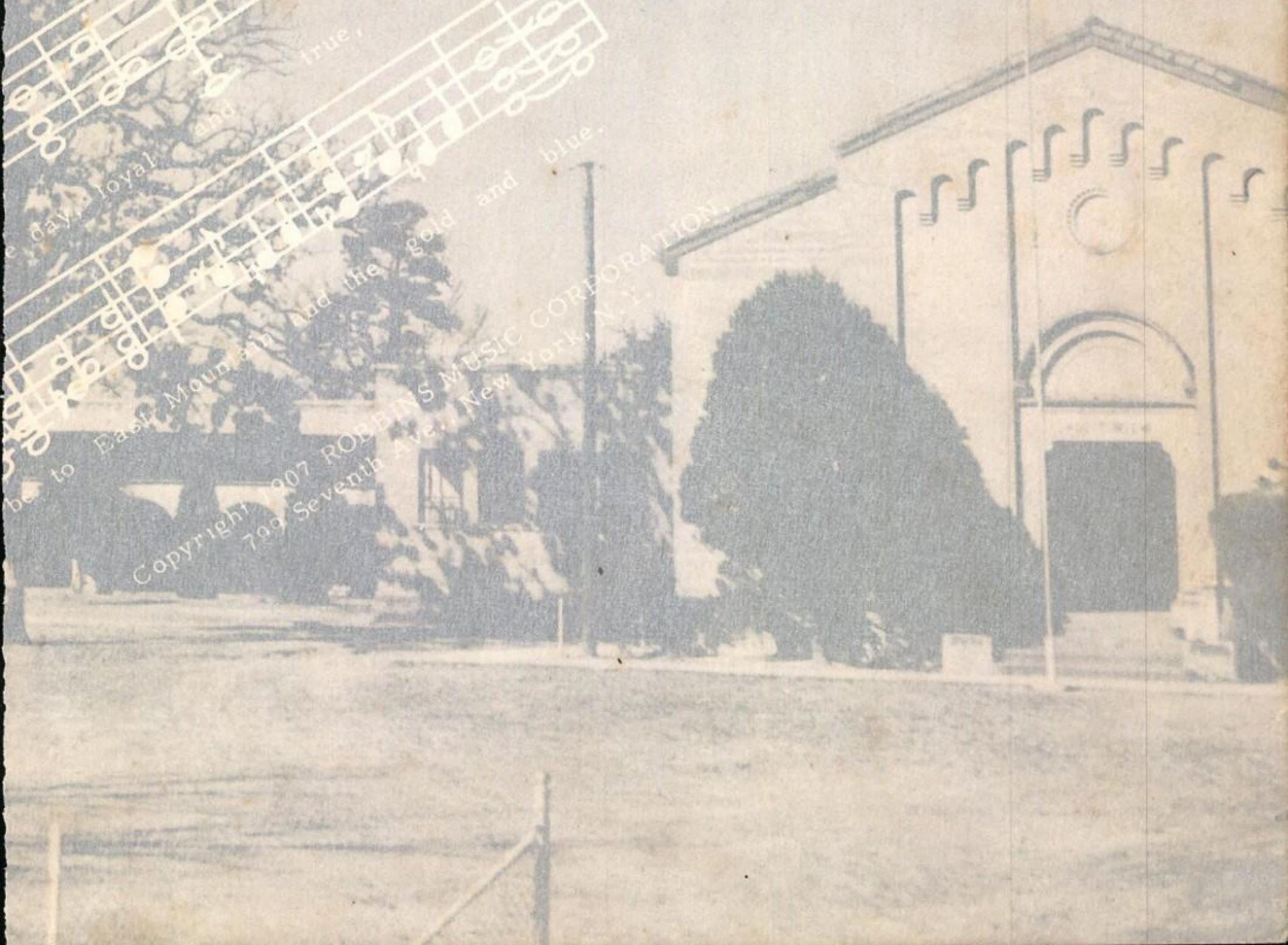
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take our stand to do or die  
e day, loyal and true,  
be to East Mountain and the gold and blue.

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**1954**

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To all the students who graced the Halls of East Mountain School----to all who drank "Senior cokes" and dropped candy papers - to all who joined in the pep songs at noon, even to those who forgot and slammed their locker doors----To all of you who make this Annual possible . . . . .

WE DEDICATE OUR 1954, MOUNTAIN TIGER





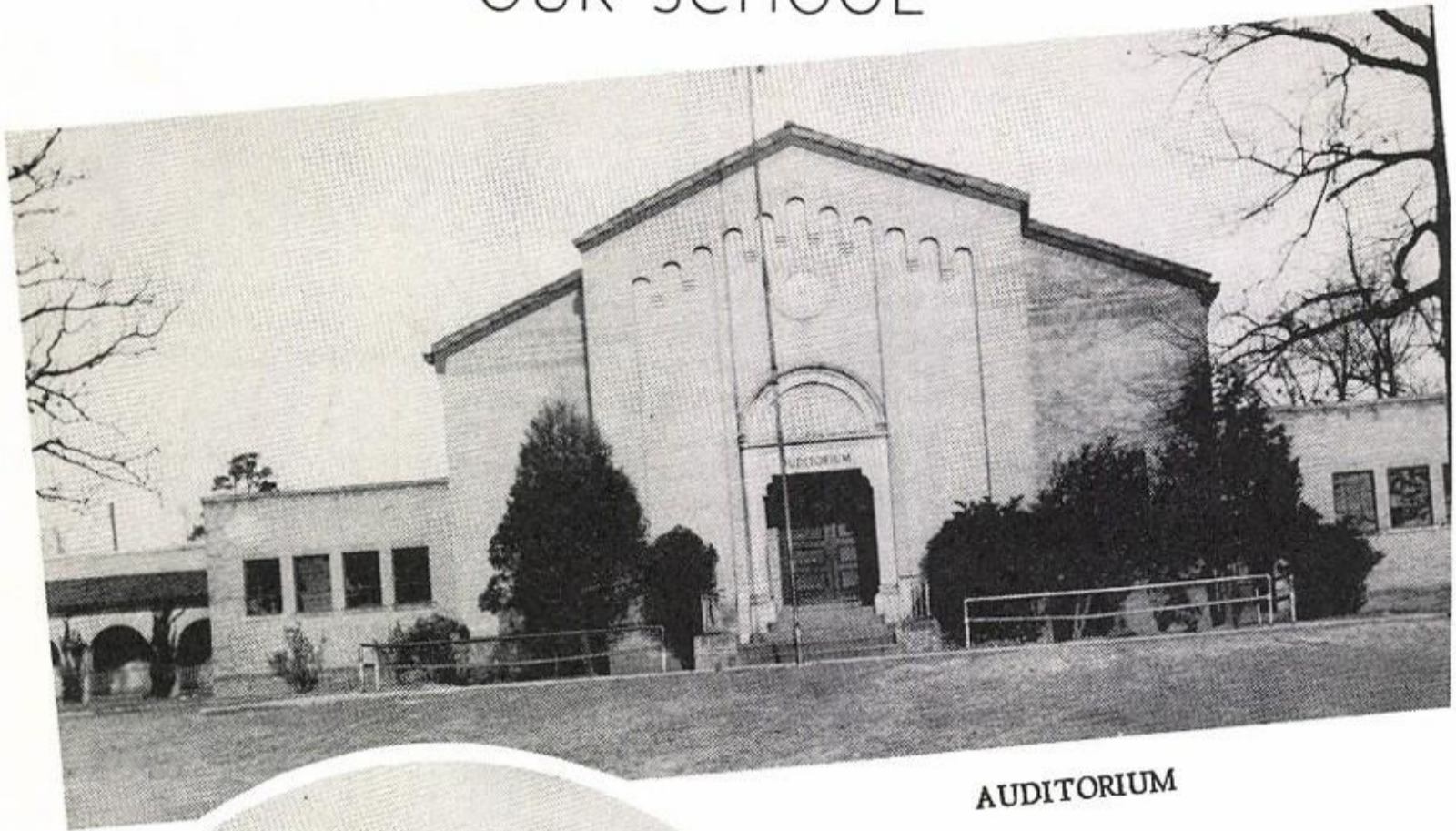
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## FOREWORD

If, in turning the pages of this book, you recall some of the happiest hours, the best loved scenes, and the valued friends of the past year; and if the pictures we have chosen will help to make your memories of East Mountain High School more vivid throughout the passing years, then our purpose in publishing this annual has been fulfilled.

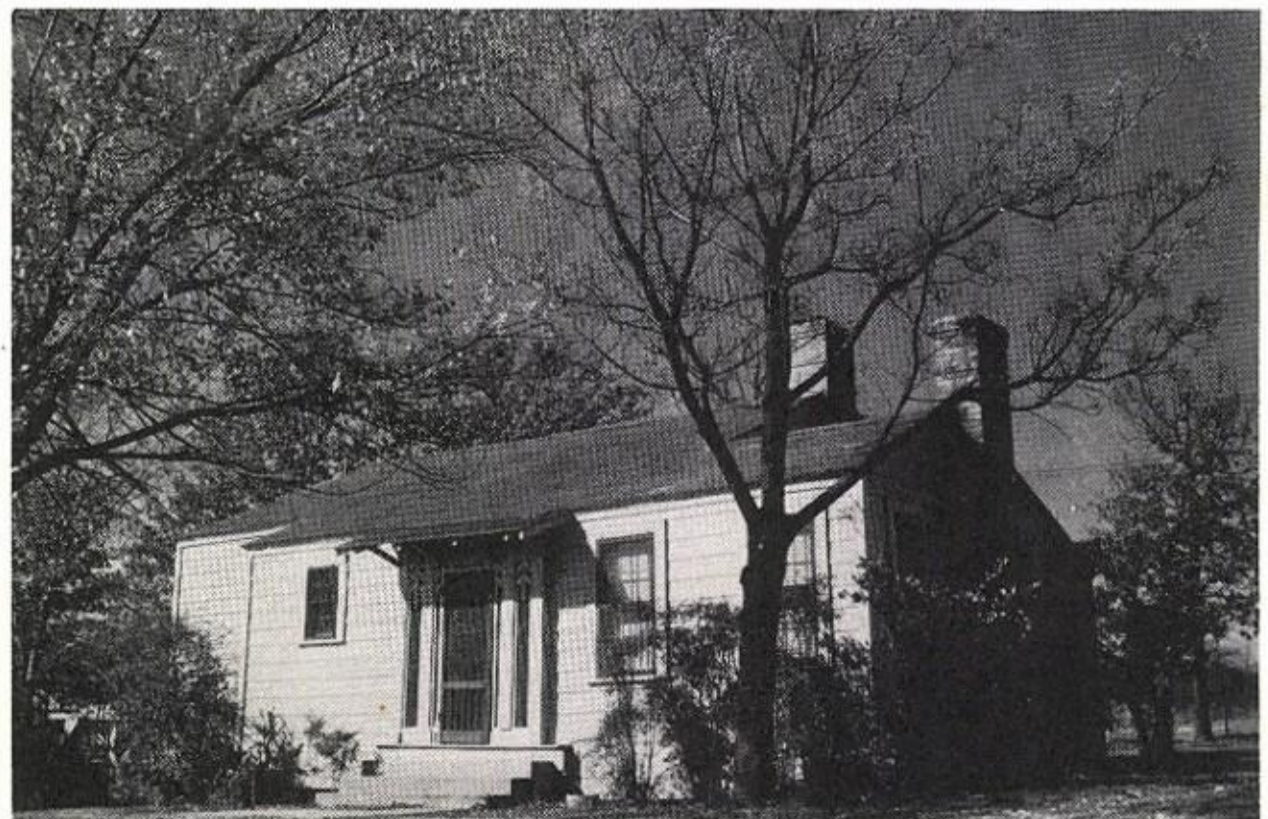
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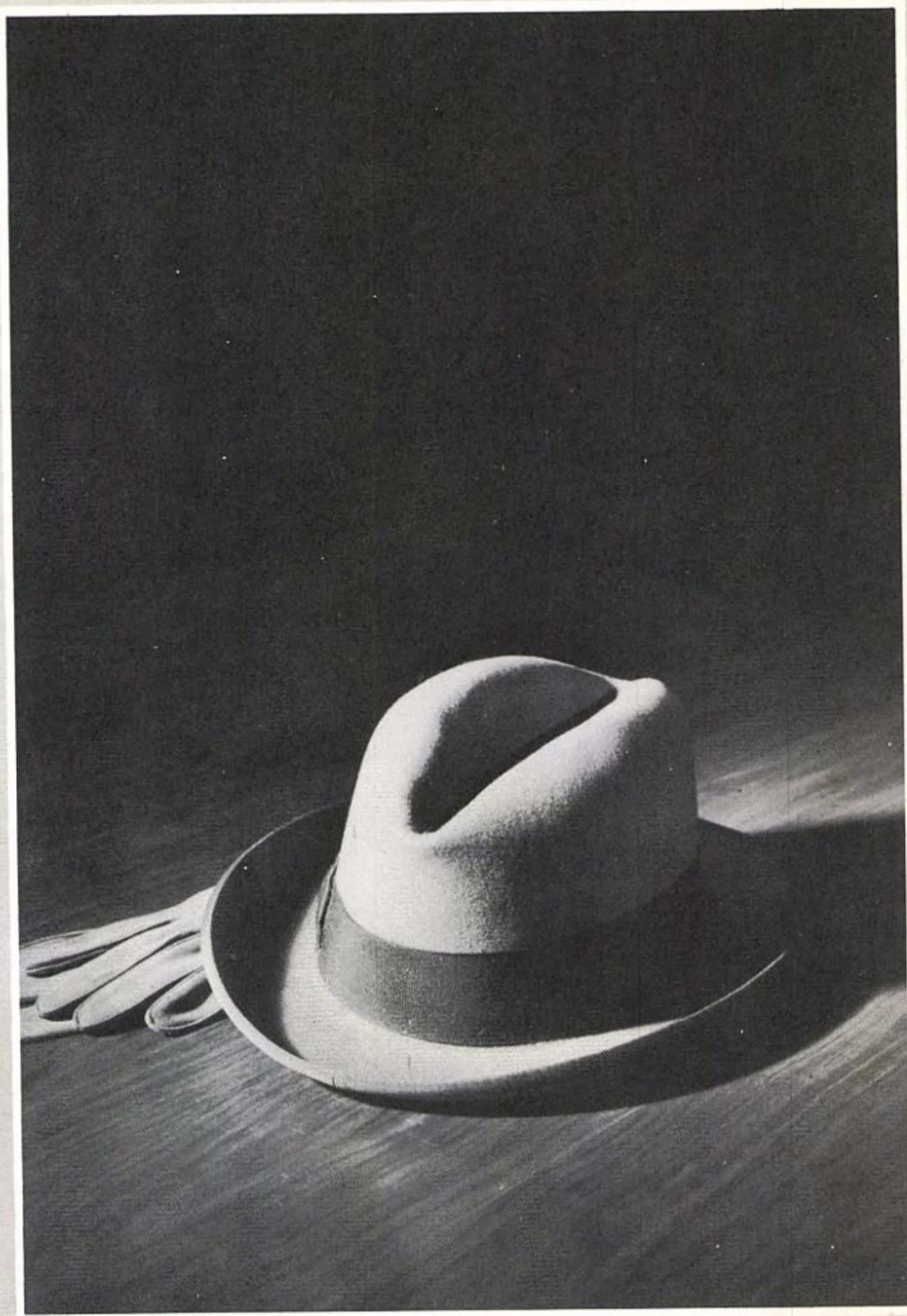
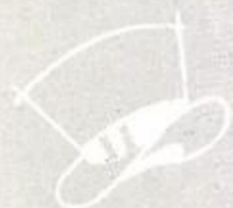
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## SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

Seniors, the success of your annual is further proof that real success does not just happen but that rather it comes as a result of much planning and much hard work. When you turn these pages through the coming years, it is my sincere hope that each review of the activities recorded here will make them more treasured by you.

*J. B. Smith*

Seniors: You are engaged in a very worthwhile undertaking. The events you record today will be the memories of tomorrow. There is always pride in a job well done, let the banner of East Mountain High School continue to be a symbol of good citizenship and high ideals.

*W.C. Mathis*



## PRINCIPALS' MESSAGES



### MY FRIENDS OF THE FACULTY AND STUDENT BODY:

The delivery of this yearbook brings us to the end of another session of school and useful activities. May I congratulate the faculty and student body for the splendid work you have been doing.

I wish to express my appreciation to the senior class and sponsors for this splendid publication, which as we read in the years to come, will inspire our memories of the past.

*Olie A. Baker*

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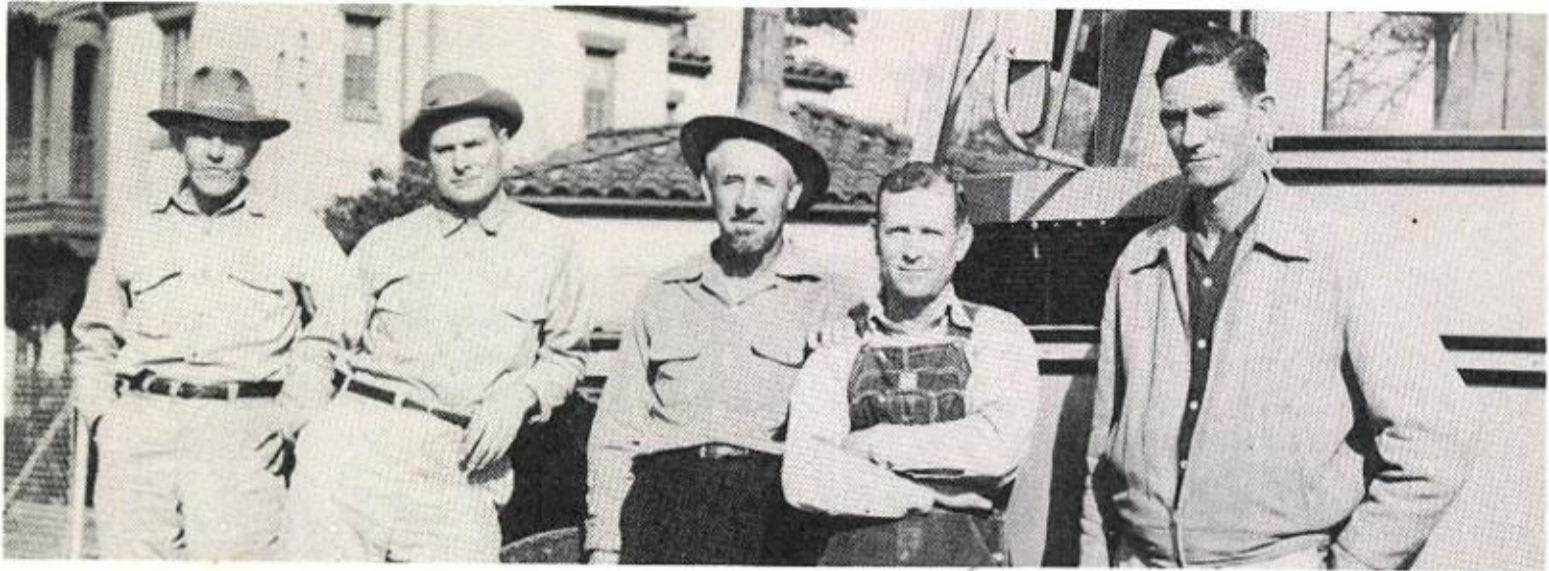
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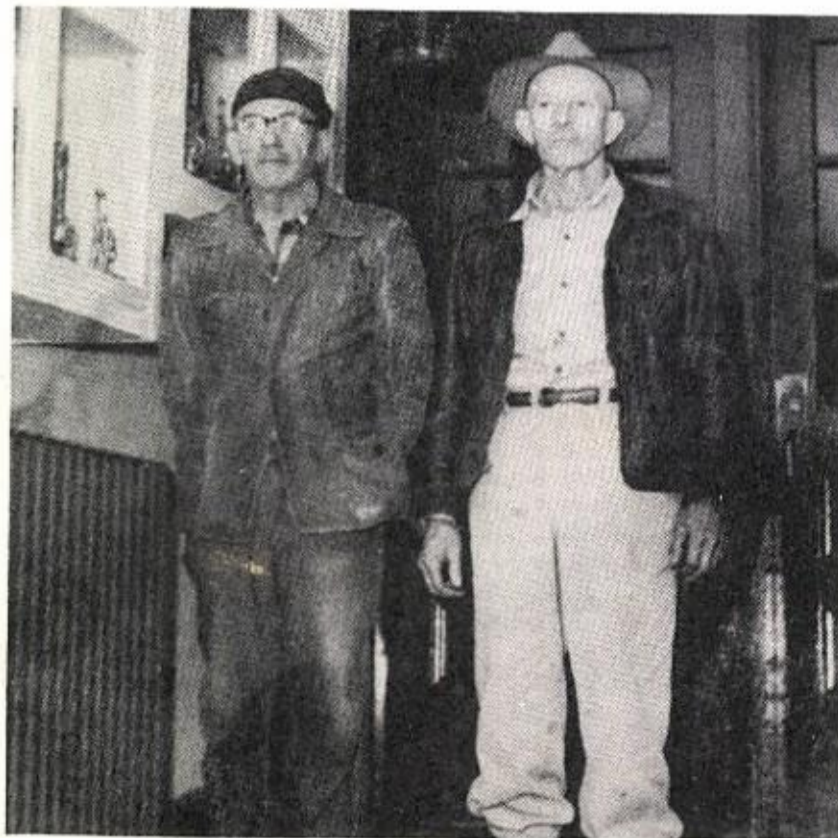
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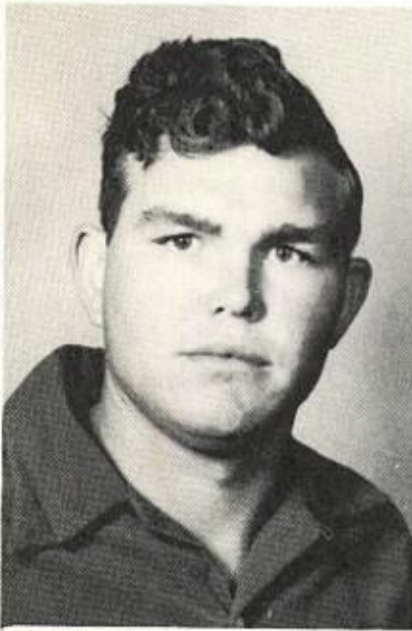
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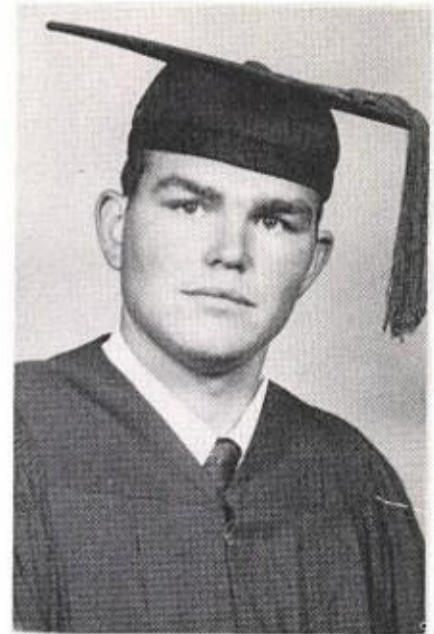
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COY BERRY

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2; Basketball 1; Shop 2, 3, 4.



JOY BERRY

Class Favorite 2; H. E. Club 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3; Coral Club 1, 2, 3; 4-H Club 1, 2; P. E. 1, 2.



TROY BLACKMON

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Track 1, 2, 3; Beast 4; Band President 4; Student Director 4; Manager of Football Team 4; Minstrel; Senior Play.



JAMES LEE CURETON

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football Captain 4; Football, All-District, Offense, Defense; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4, District; One-Act Play; Declamation 1, 2, 3; Senior Play; Negro Minstrel; All-State Honorable Mention; Football.



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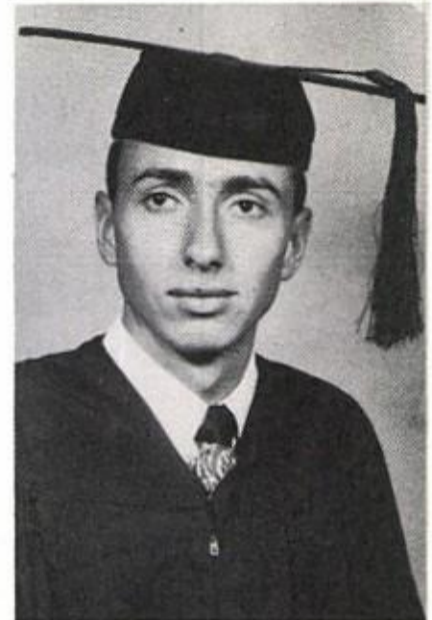
**GOLDA DAVIS**

Class President 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4;  
One-Act Play 3; Sextet 3, 4; Candidate  
for Football Queen 1, 2; Annual Editor;  
Paper Staff; Junior Play; Speech Class  
1, 2; Senior Play; Minstrel.



**DURAND DAVIS**

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Basketball Manager 4; Junior Play 3;  
President of Class 4; Paper Staff 1, 2,  
3, 4; Annual Staff 4.



**NEWANA DOWNS**

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3; Yamboree  
Princess 3; Candidate for Football  
Queen 4; FHA 1, 2; Speech Class.

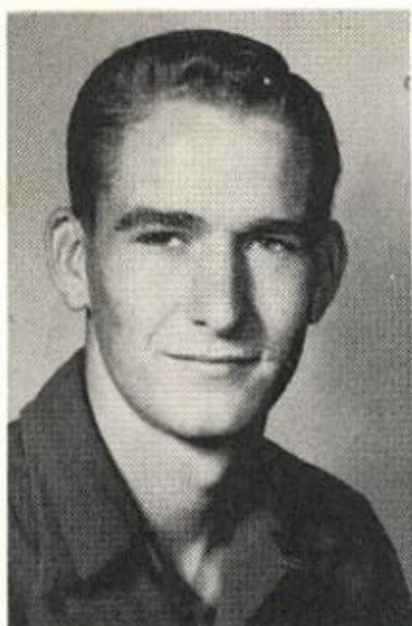


**CYTHINA DUKE**

Candidate for Football Queen 3; Cheer-  
leader 2, 3, 4; H. E. Club 3; Volleyball  
1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Senior Play;  
Senior Minstrel; Paper Staff 1, 2, 3, 4.



# SENIORS



**J. D. FENTON**

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 3, 4; Football Captain 4; All-District Football 4; Class Favorite 1, 3; Class Vice President 1, 2; Senior Play; Senior Minstrel.



**CHARLES FERGUSON**

Track 1, 2; Basketball 1, 3; Football 1; Senior Play; Senior Minstrel.



**MARY JEAN GARRISON**

Sextet 2, 3; Majorette 1, 2; Drum Major 3, 4; Annual Staff; Speech Club; Paper Staff 1, 2, 3; Stage Band 4; Class President 3; Junior Play; One-Act Play 2; FHA 1, 2; Band Officer 4; Senior Minstrel; Senior Play.



**SHIRLEY GLASCO**

Volleyball 1, 2; Basketball 3; Class Favorite 2-4; Class Treasurer 3; Candidate for Best All-Round 2; Annual Staff 4; Paper Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; H. E. Club 2; Senior Play; Senior Minstrel.



# SENIORS



ROGER HILL

Track 1, 2; Football 1, 3; Senior Play; Minstrel.



NELDA JACKSON

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2; Class Treasurer 1; Senior Play; Minstrel.



MAURITA JOHNSON

Yamboree Princess 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Trio 1; Sextet 2, 3; Quintet 4; Annual Staff; Junior Play; Basketball 3; Speech Club 3; Chorus 1, 2; FHA 1, 2; Senior Play 4; Minstrel 4; Paper Staff 1, 2, 3, 4.



GWYNDA LINDSEY

Paper Editor 3; Candidate for Beauty 4; Speech Club; Interscholastic League Dramatics; Quintet 4; Senior Play; Minstrel; Pep Squad 2.



# SENIORS



**MARTHA McLENDON**  
Basketball 3; Volleyball 3; Candidate  
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1, 2; Class Treasurer 4; Class Favorite  
3; Cheerleader 4.



**NEAL McCURRY**  
Class Favorite 2, 4; Football 1; Basket-  
ball 1; Track 1; Senior Play; Negro  
Minstrel.



**JOHN MILLS**  
Band 1, 2; Football 3, 4; Negro Minstrel  
4; Senior Play.



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**HAZEL RAY**  
FHA Club 3; Pep Squad 2, 3; Senior  
Play; Negro Minstrel.



## SENIORS



JUNE REYNOLDS

Paper Staff; Trio 1; Sextet 2, 3; Speech Club; FHA 1, 2, 3; President of FHA 3; Class Secretary 1, 2; Stage Band 2, 3; Senior Play; Senior Minstrel; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff.



HAZEL SALTER

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Sextet 2, 3; Quintet 4; Trio 1; Annual Staff; Paper Staff; Student Director of Band 4; FHA Club; Song Director; Chorus 1, 2; Senior Play; Senior Minstrel.



VERNA SORRELLS

Negro Minstrel; Senior Play; H. E. Club; Paper Staff; FHA 2, 3; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Candidate for Football Queen 4; Chorus 1.



DICKIE STUCKEY

Negro Minstrel; Senior Play; Football 2, 3, 4.



# SENIORS



**KENNETH WACASEY**  
Football Manager 3; Basketball  
Manager 2, 3; Minstrel 4; Senior Play.



**LAVERN WALKER**  
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 2; Paper Staff;  
Senior Play; Minstrel.



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Majorette 1, 2, 3; Drum Major 4; An-  
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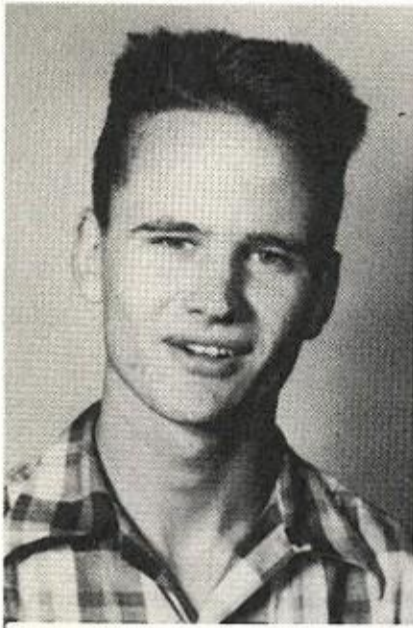
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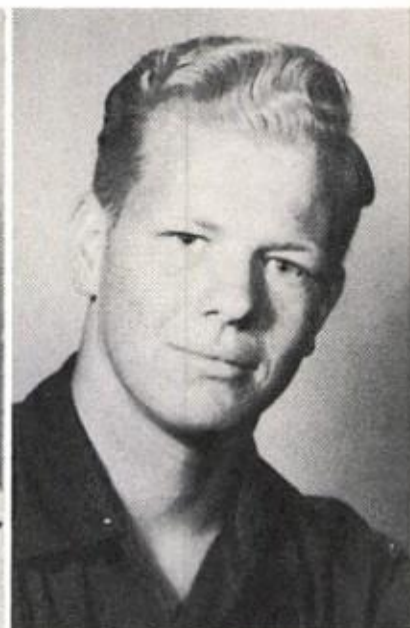
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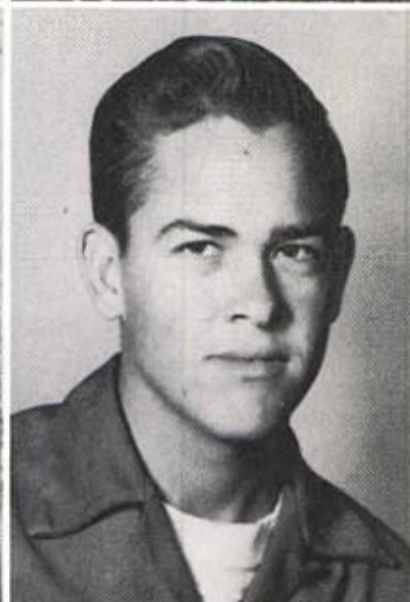
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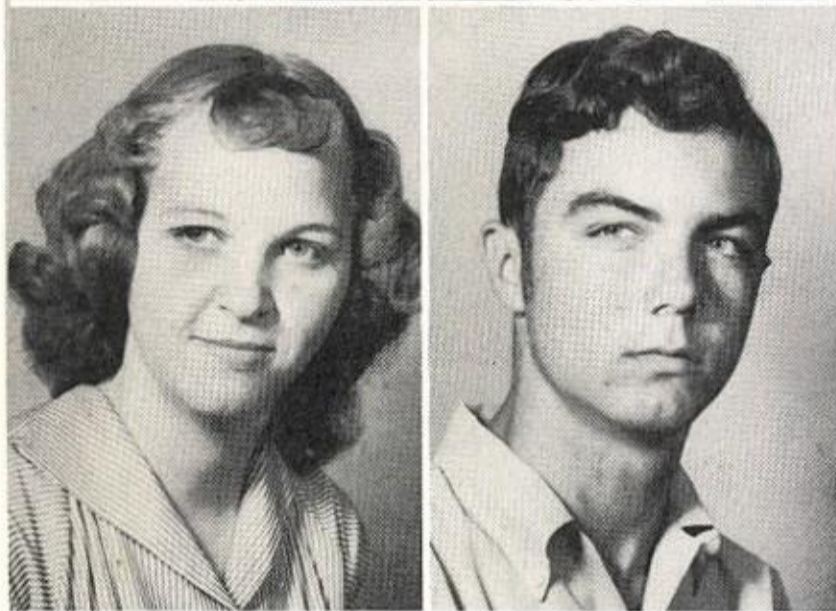
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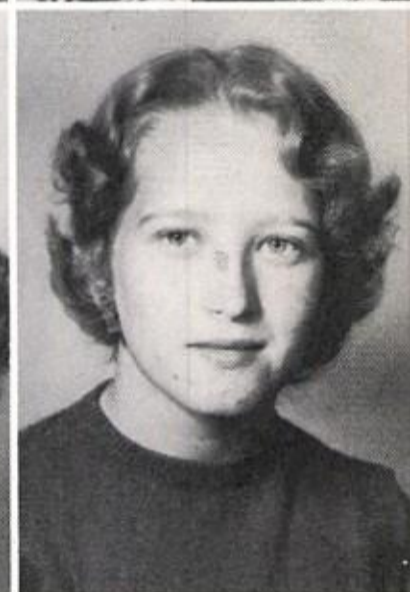
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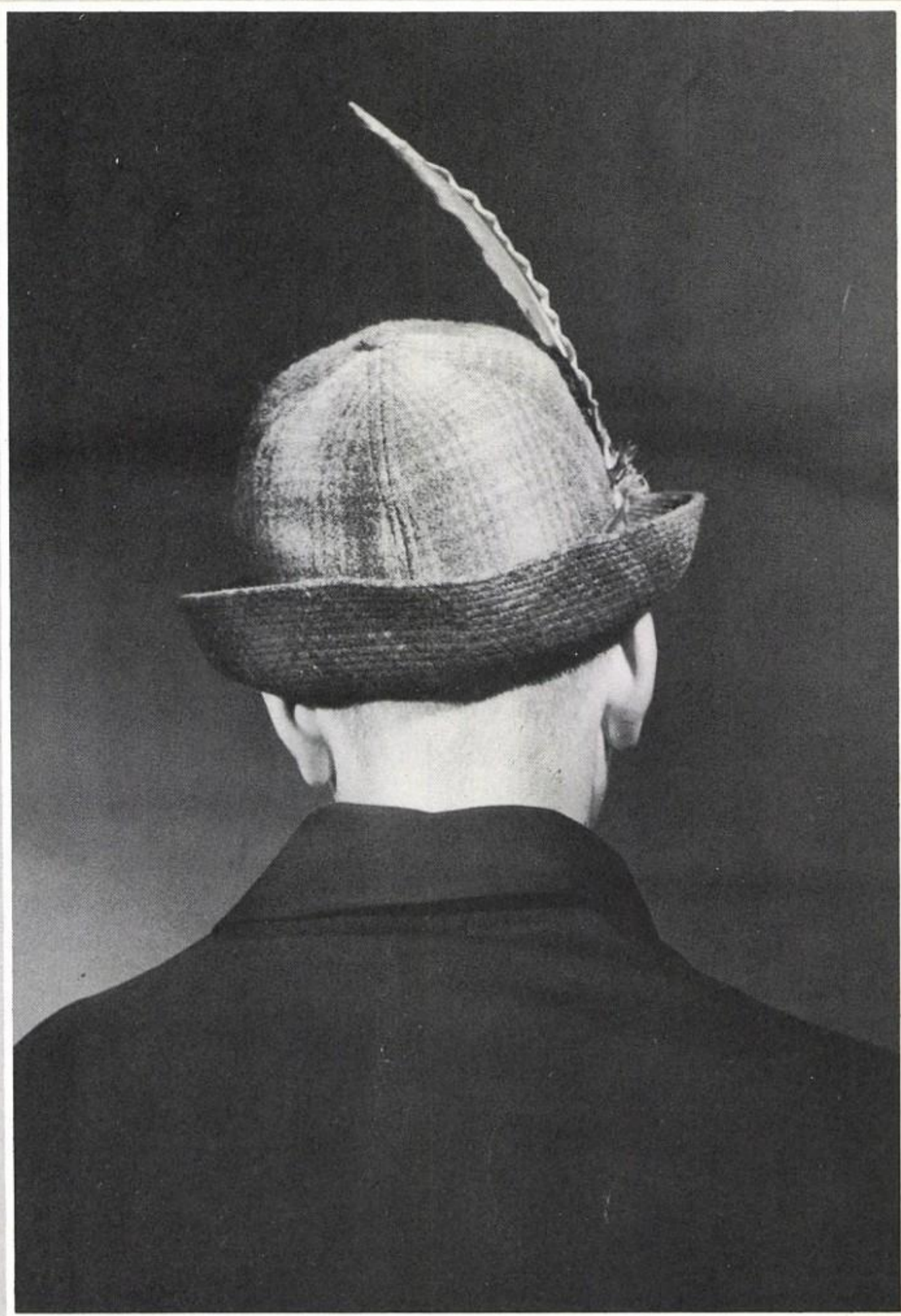
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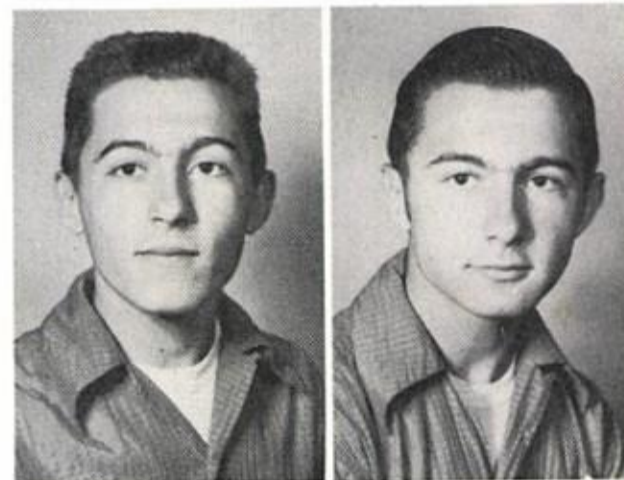
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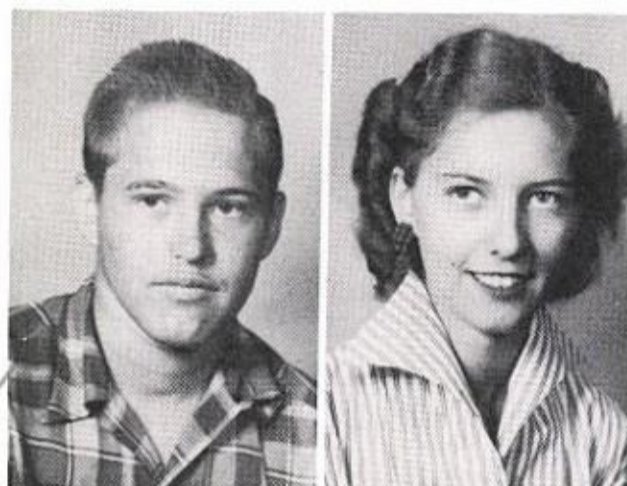
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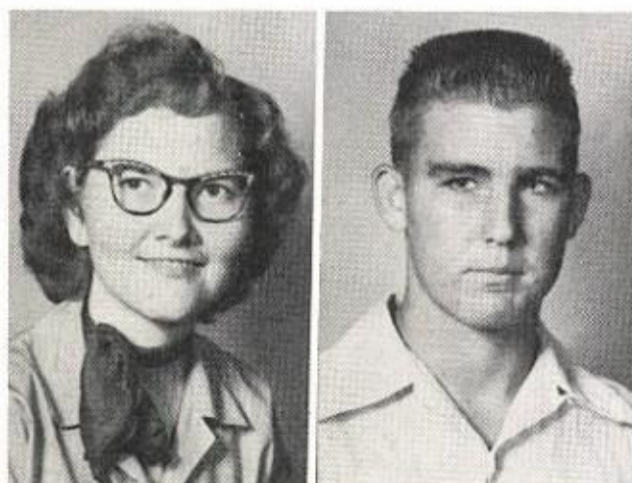


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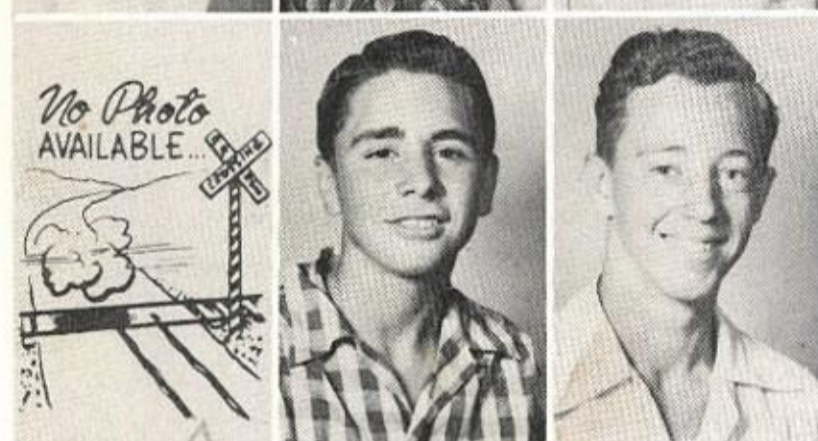
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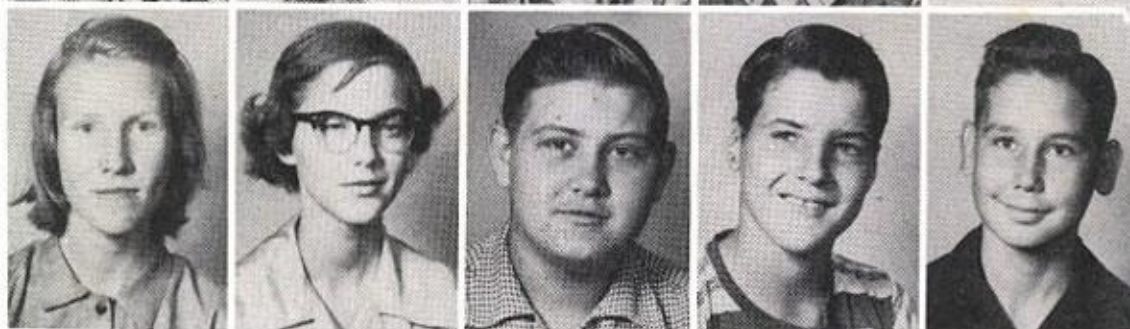
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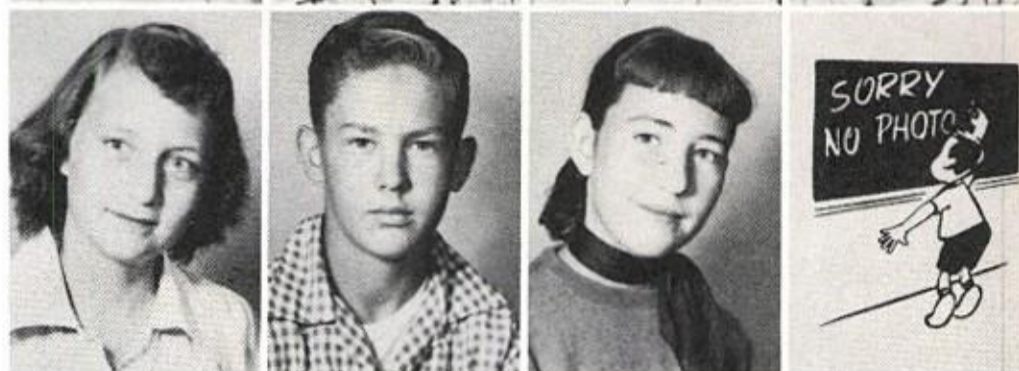
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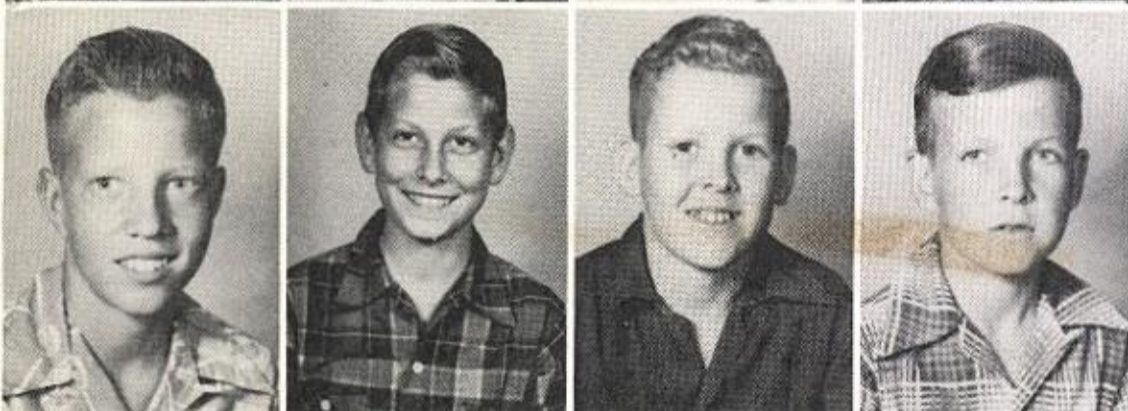


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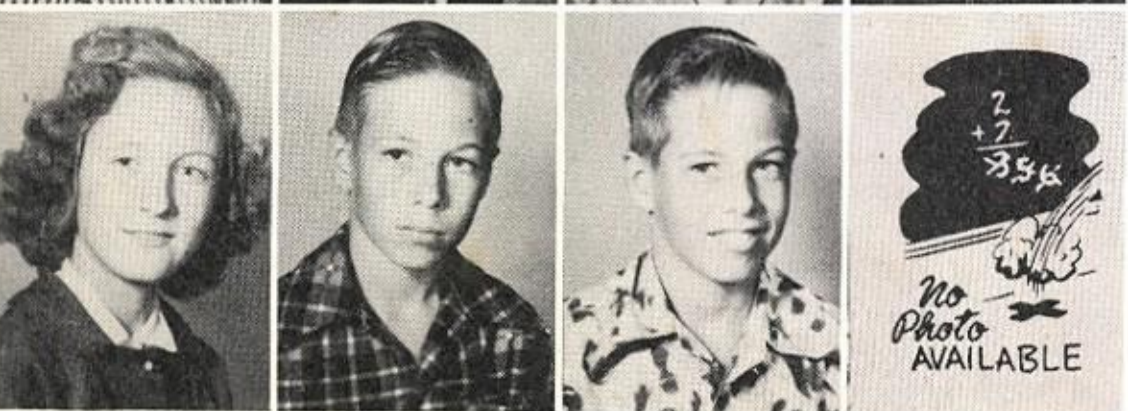
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Rita Smith  
Jerry Taylor



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Eddie Peel

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Johnnie Carl Blear  
Margaret Ann Broadus  
Billie Jean Davis



Jerry Wayne Fenton  
James Micheal Gibbs  
Carol Viola Gilley



Johnnie Green  
Rodger Dean Hawkins  
Trena Ann Howard



Linda Huffines  
Micheal Kennimer  
R. B. Moore



Tommy Owen  
Micheal Pitman  
Elbert Sellers



Gary Stembridge  
Tommy Robertson  
Patsy Walker



Douglas Wheelis  
Norma Sue Wilson  
Doris Wilson





Janie Barnett  
Sandra Bishop  
James Casey  
Clinton Hagler



Julia Henry  
Scott Huffines  
Richard Hurley  
Dewayne Jenkins



Ann Johnson  
Ellis Loden  
Donald Loyd  
Charles Medlin

## FOURTH GRADE

Robert Minton  
Shirley Monk  
Glenda Muckleroy  
Earline Perigo



Donald Puckett  
Dorothy Pyle  
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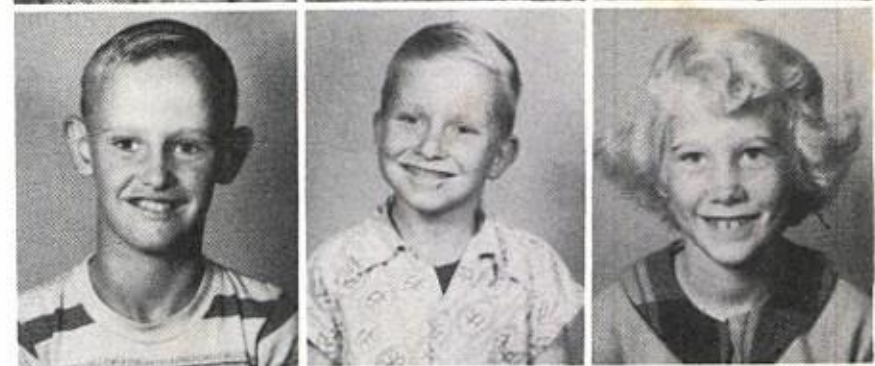
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Charles Haney  
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## THIRD GRADE



Barbara Mayo  
Charles Medlin  
Larry Medlin



Frankie Moore  
Ronnie Neely  
Nelwyn Roman



David Sellers  
Phillip Trice  
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Paul Amos  
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Danny Berry

Emily Carter  
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Sherley Ann Drake

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Beverly Foster, Steve Gaskins, Gary Gibbs  
Linda Haney, Tommy Hill, Janet Lindsey, Tommy Medlin.

Robert Moore  
Gloria Monk  
Micheal Sellers



David Towery  
Jamie Tucker  
Charles Vaughan





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CHARLES TEVEBAUGH  
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FRANCES HAGLER  
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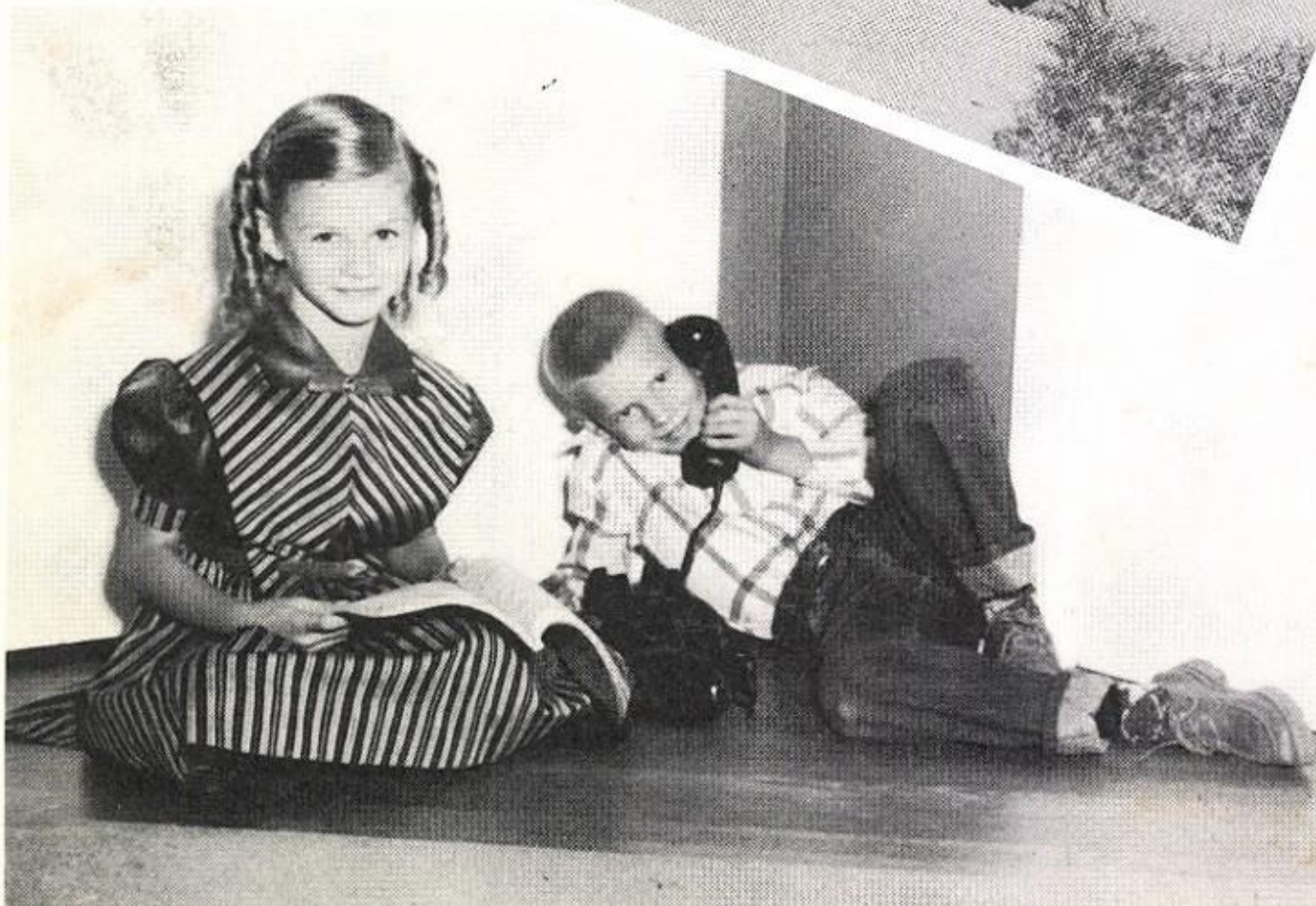
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MAURITA JOHNSON  
YAMBOREE PRINCESS



QUEEN JUDY of the House of Gaunah was chosen by popular vote to reign over East Mountain as Football Queen of 1953.

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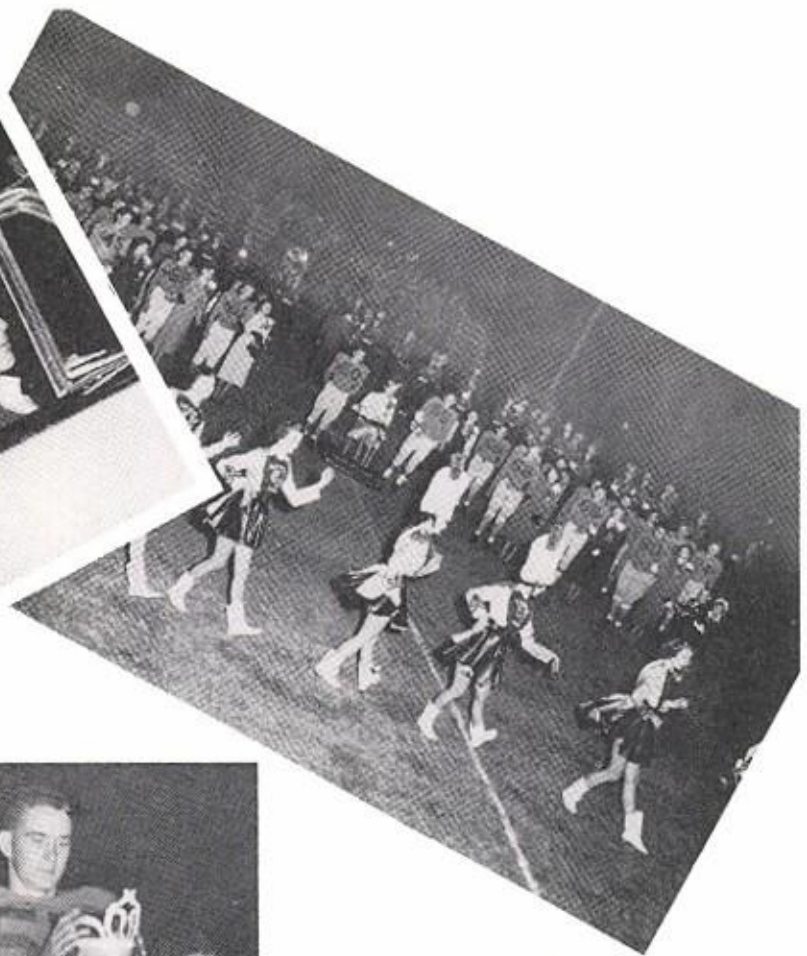
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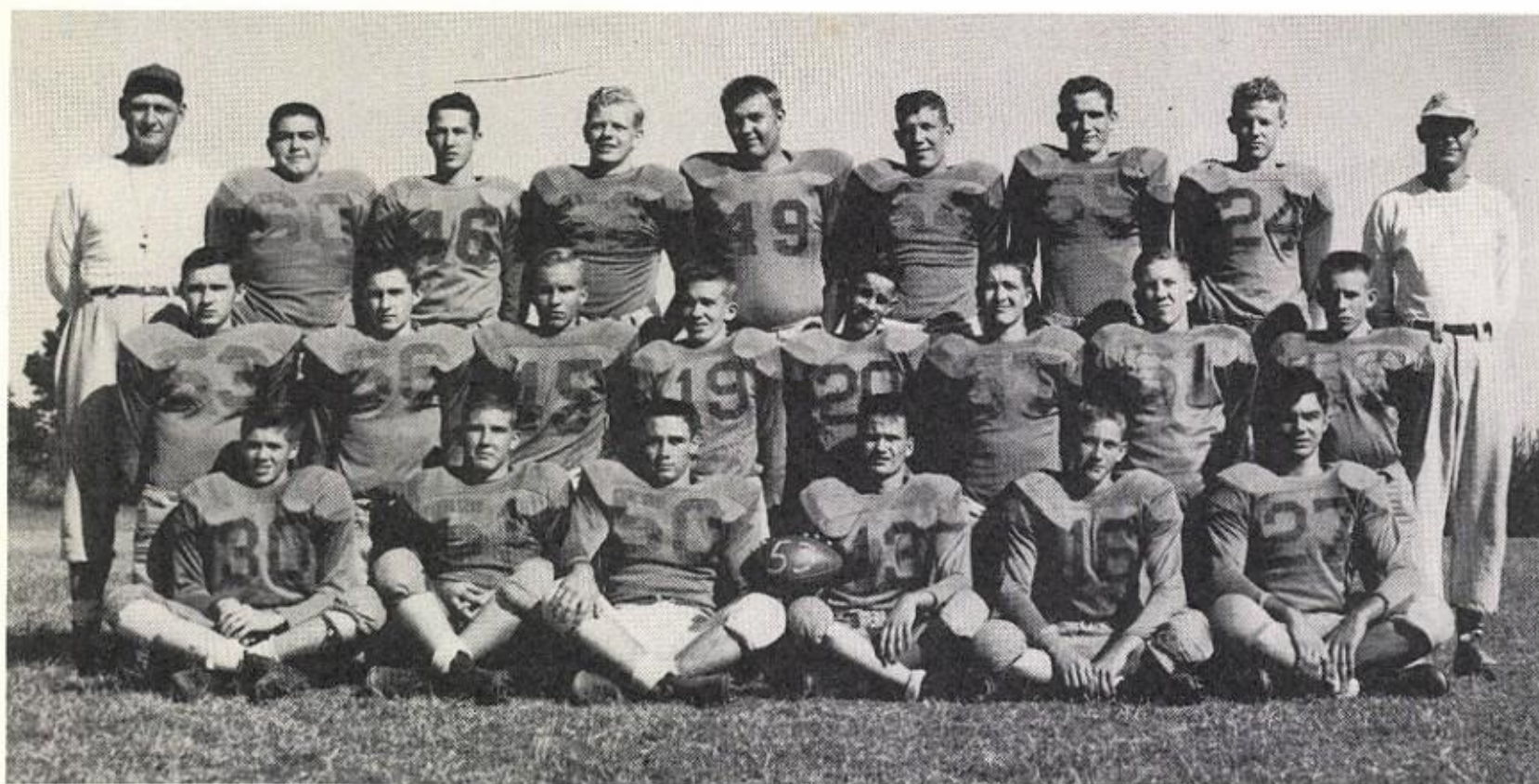
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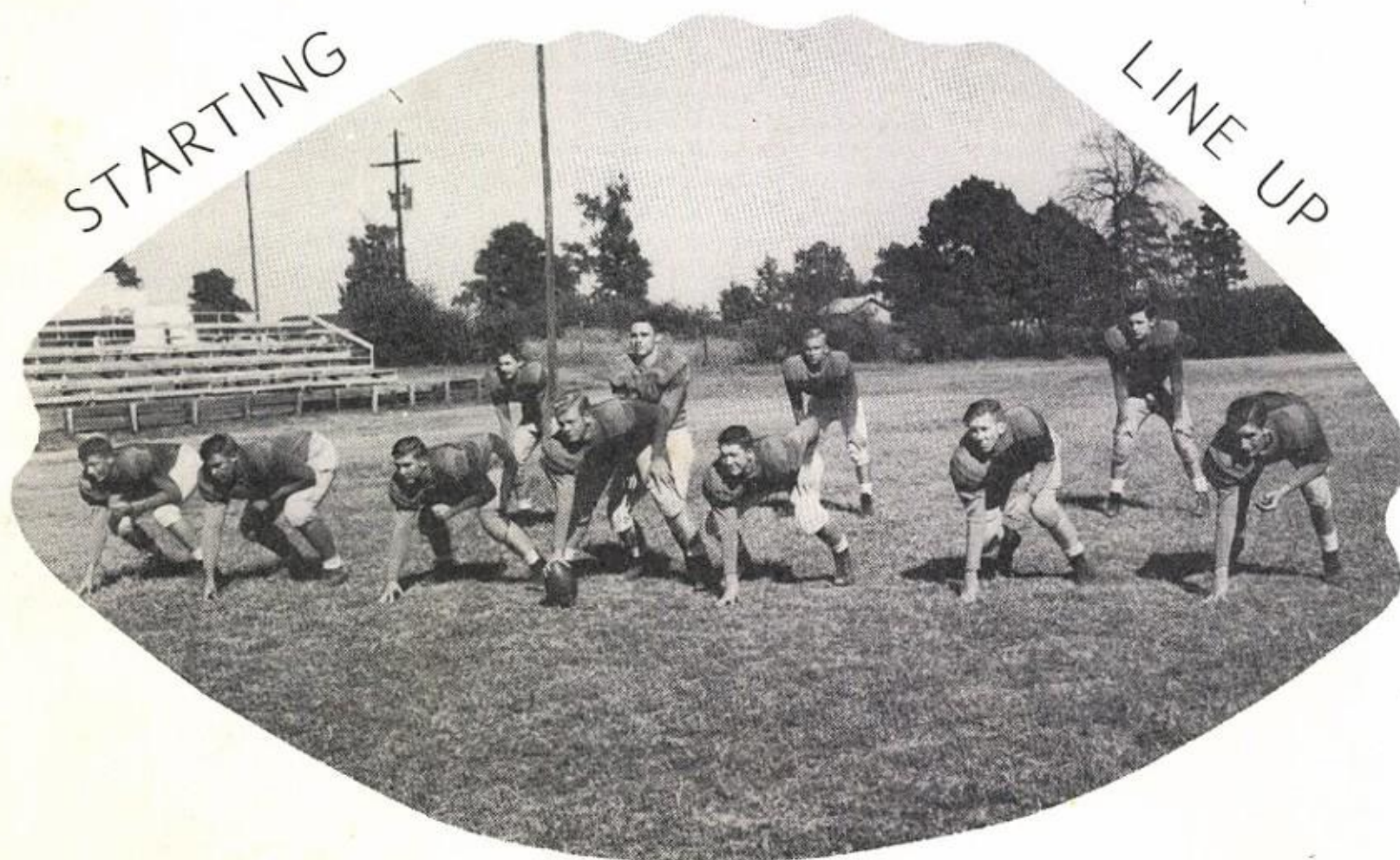
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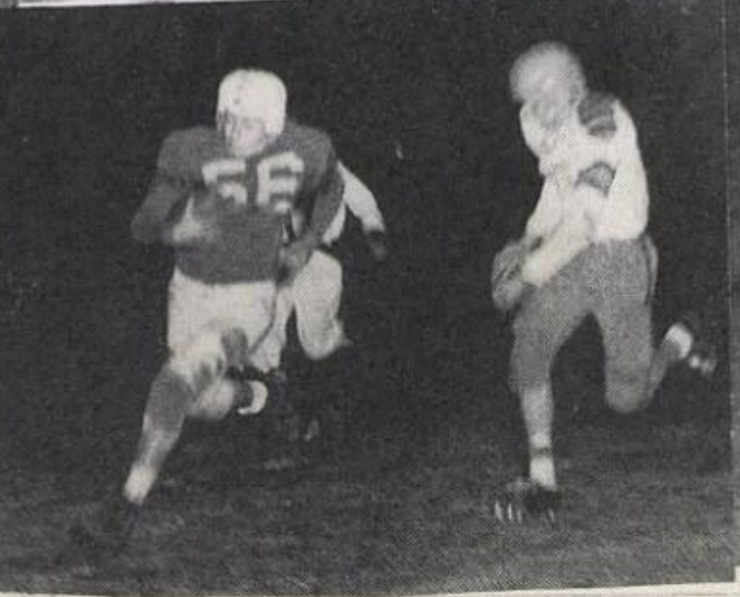


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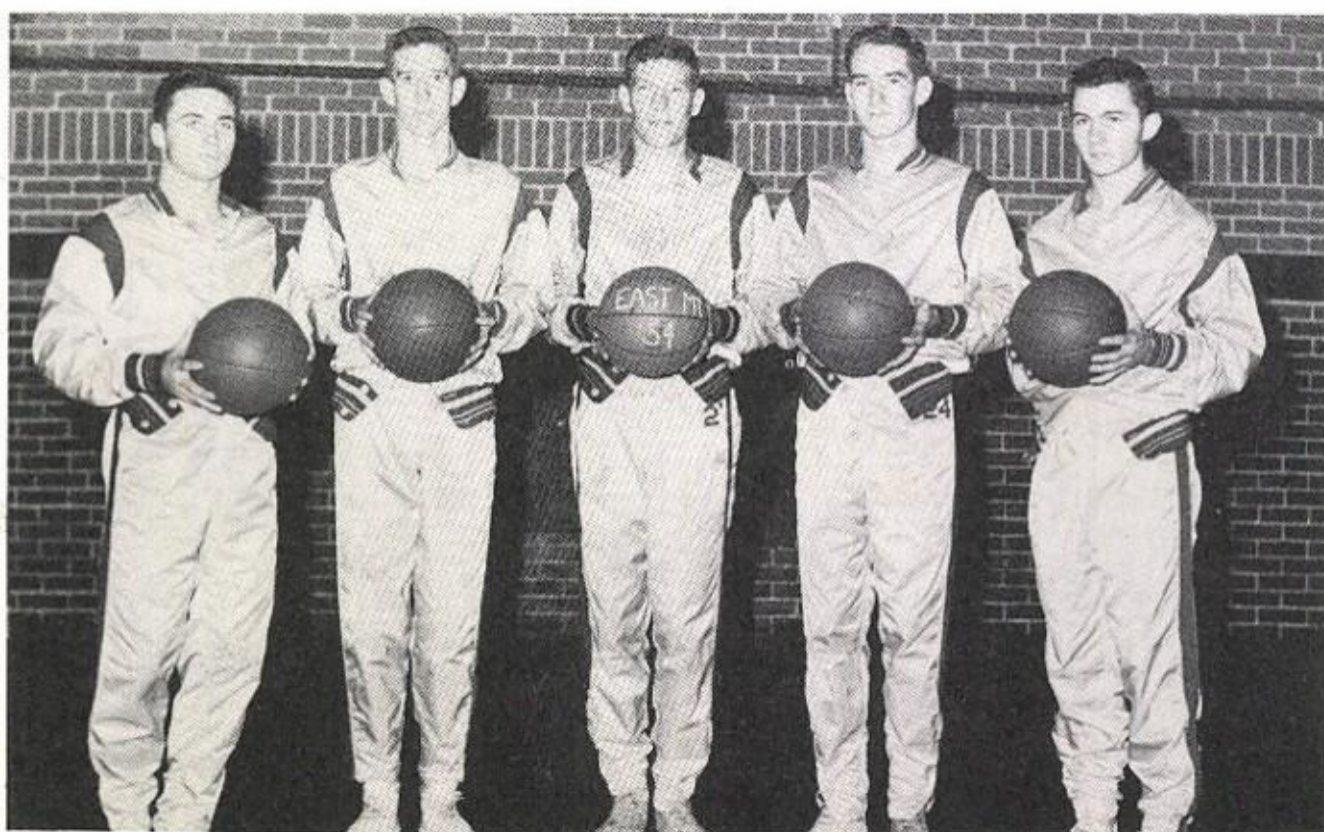




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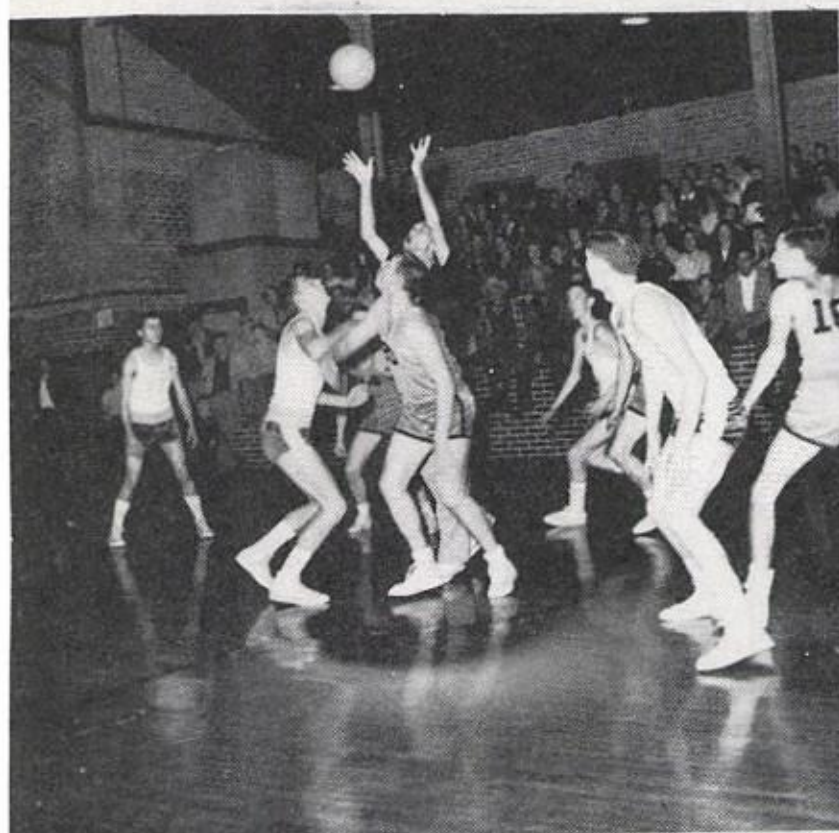


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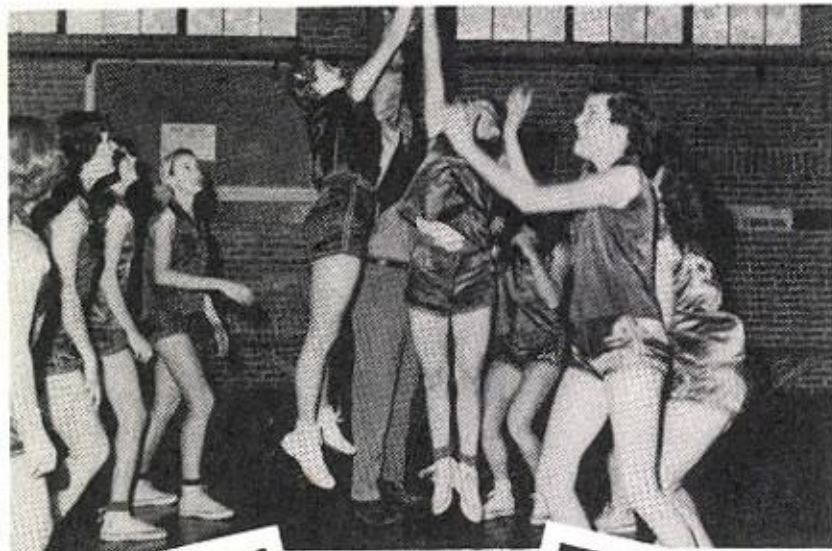
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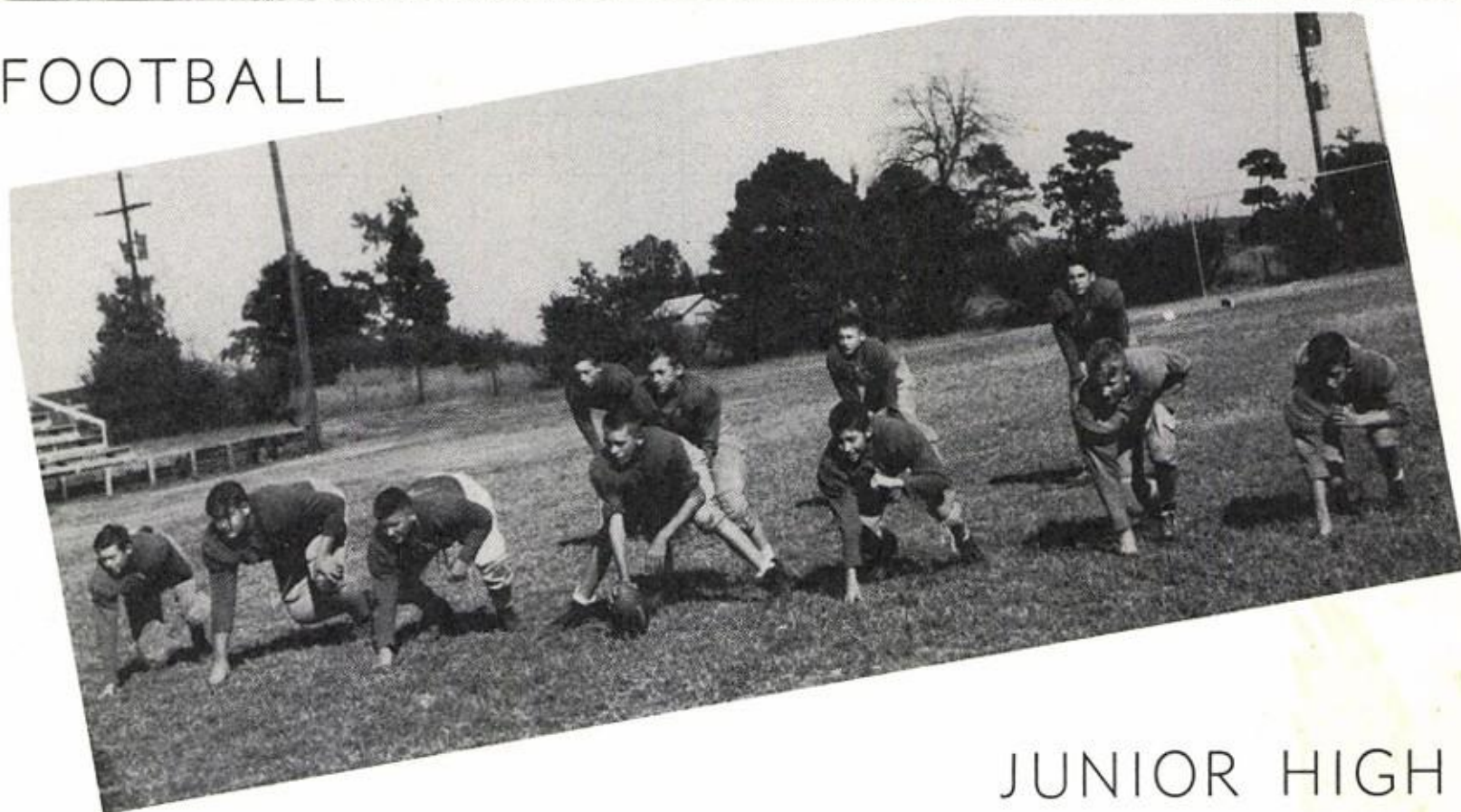


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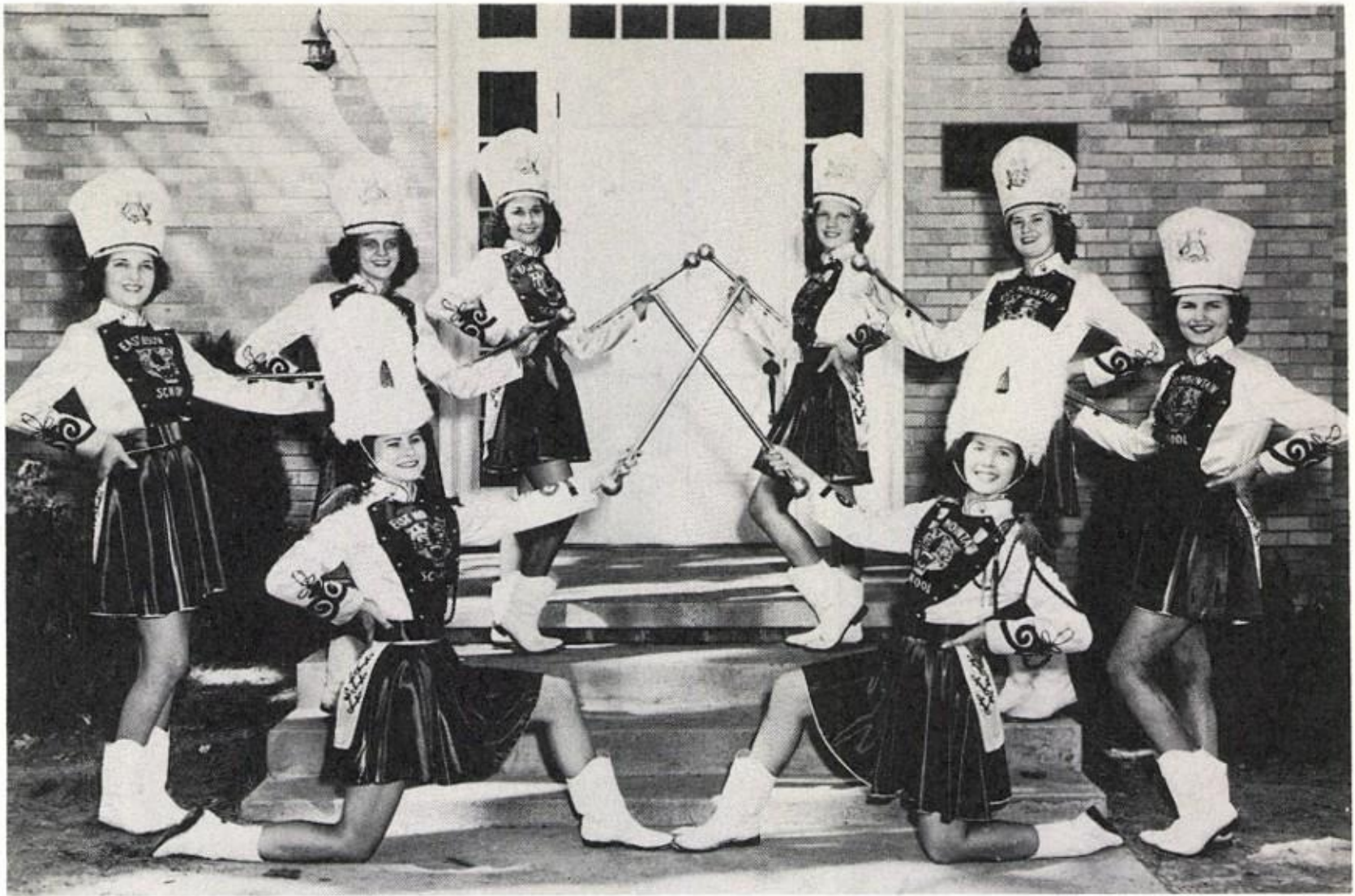
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### Boys' Quartet Performs At Big Sandy Program

—by Horace Martin

The boys' quartet was delighted to attend the Big Sandy Talent Show Tuesday night, December 1. The quartet sang two songs and a third when called back for an encore.

The boys had a wonderful time and afterwards we attended a reception for all the visiting participants in the beautiful Home Economics building at Big Sandy. Refreshments were served and consisted of several different types of cookies and punch which was delightful.

The boys' quartet is composed of James Cureton, Bennie Patrick, Robert Patrick, Horace Martin and the delightful Mrs. J. C. Smith at the piano. This is the first time the East Mountain has had a quartet of its own. We hope to make a record of themselves.

### Greater

If all of us ask from the most like to lasting peace request. cannot possibly be happy, and as we really have lost the Korean peace; we countries freedom.

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### FOOTBALL SEASONISTMAS GREETINGS COMES TO AN END —J. C. Smith

September ushers in the Christmas season is one of the most popular of every walk of life. In all over the world look to the high school to with eager anticipation—body—the football season some it only means a students always hate to of frivolous activities season close—but—as many it has a much deeper things must come to an end. It reminds them must the football season and the whole plan

East Mountain's football team He offers the son for 1953 might be to them it is a season of hard unsuccessful by able giving and serious measured only in time.

scores and games but gifts there are many when considered we can give besides the standpoint of sports commercial expected cooperation and the word or letter of common in the face of defeat to some deserving quite a successful season will be much appreciated.

Out of the games played long remembered. An Tigers won four, tied one and lost five. Every game less fortunate than you interesting and no opponent make a good Christmas could say they had won. Living a clean Christmas a struggle. East a commendable team to you is scored 143 points to a most welcome gift to opponents' 181 points from mother and dad and tire season.

Graduating this year wish for each and every Tiger lineup are Dick and employee a Merry John Mills, James Cnas and a Happy New D. Fenton and Cov Blet me ask that we all

### Annual Tea Held By Speech Class

Members of the East Mountain High School speech class entertained their parents, friends and teachers with a Christmas tea on Wednesday evening, Dec. 9.

A color scheme of silver, pink and white was carried out in room decorations, Christmas tree and table appointments. The tables were overlaid with imported lace cloths and centerpieces of silver leaves, pine cones and pink baubles adorned each table. Sequined candles furnished the lighting for the entire event.

The tree was white trimmed with puffs of pink spun glass, pink Christmas balls and pink bows. The mantel was made especially beautiful by the use of a picture frame holding a miniature Christmas tree lighted with small tapers.

In the receiving line were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith, W. C. Mathis, Obie A. Baker, Ruth Tyson, Bennie Patrick, Frances Smith,



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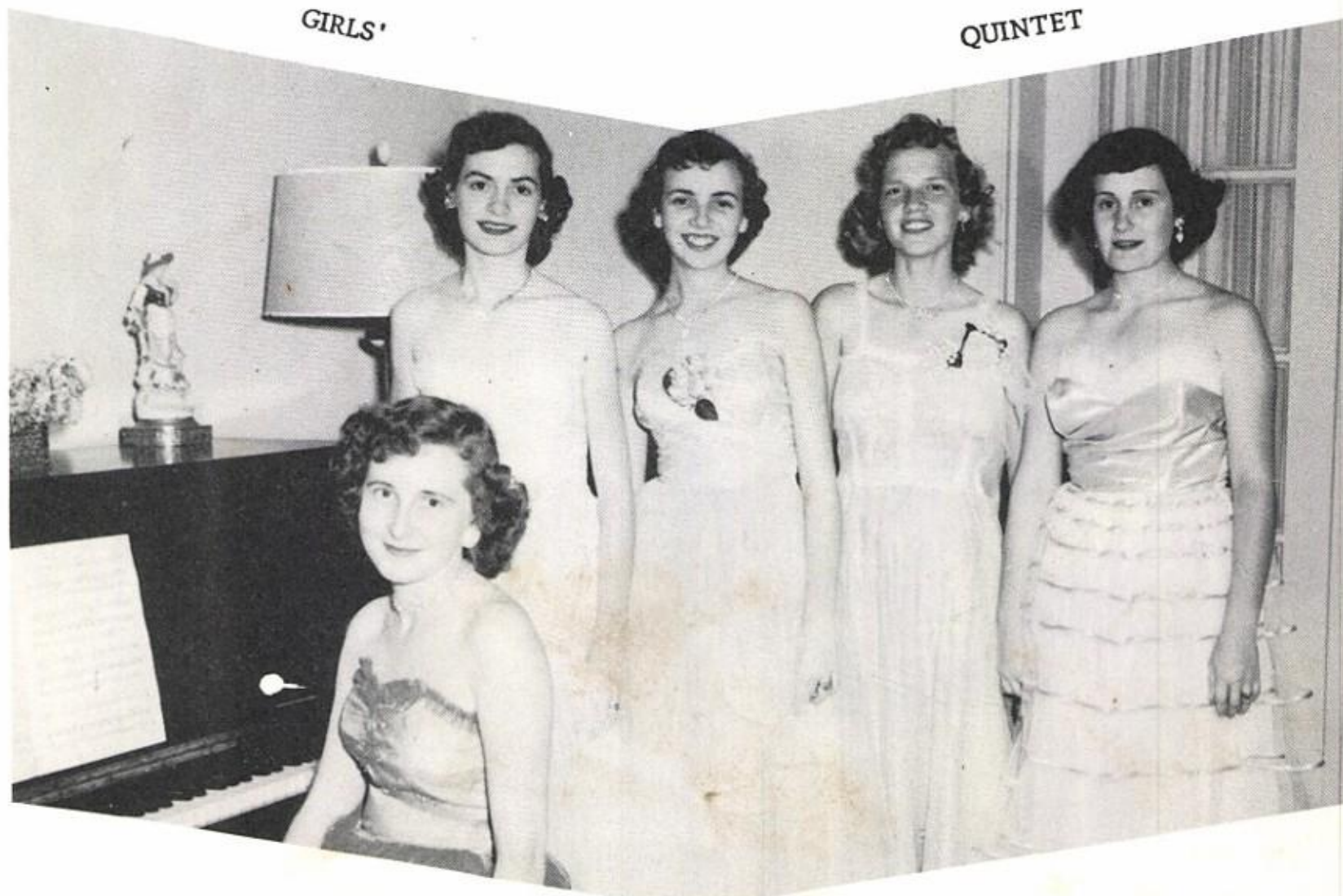
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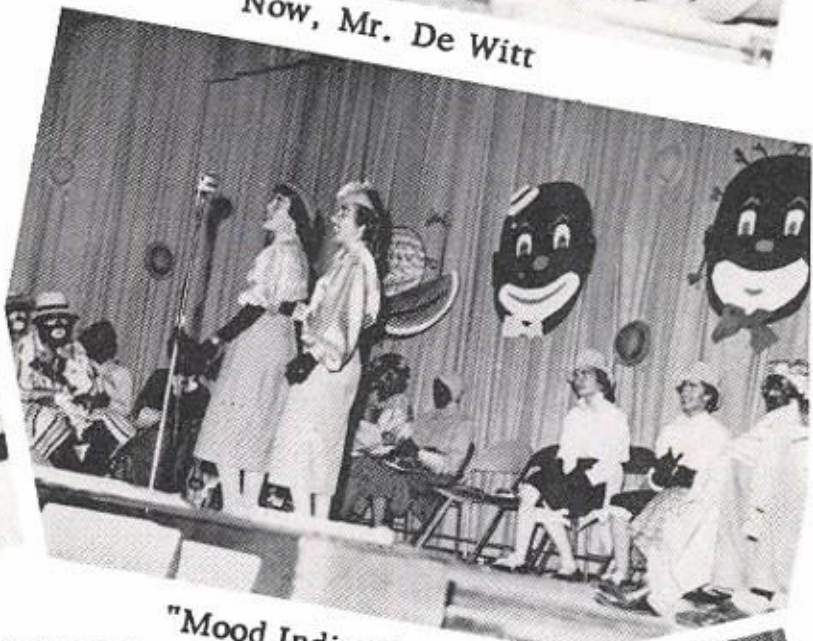
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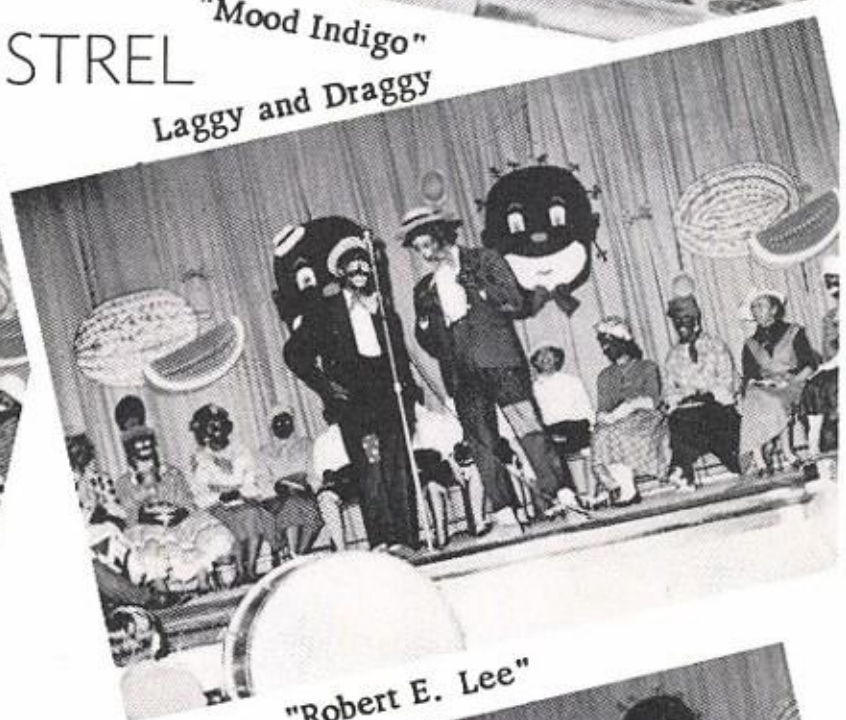
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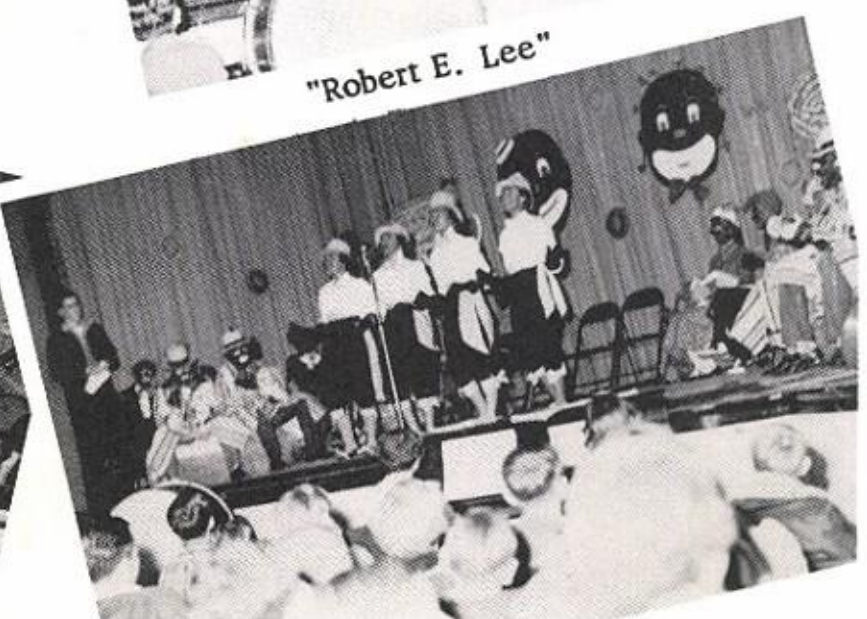
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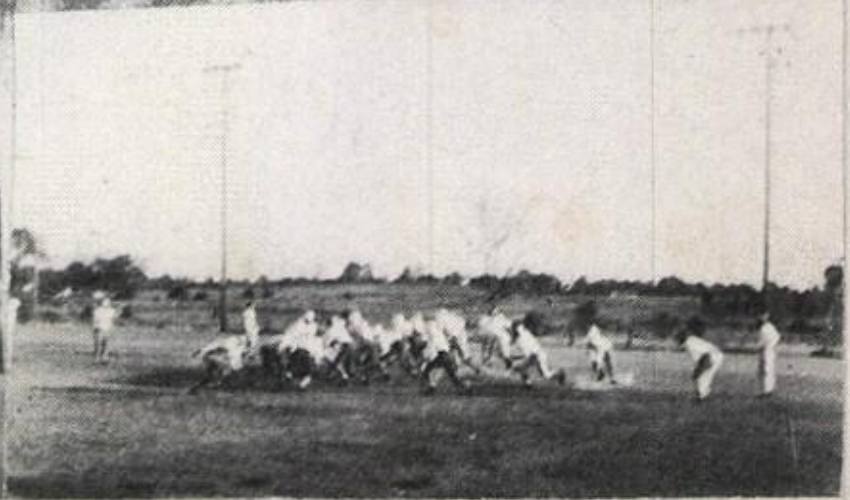
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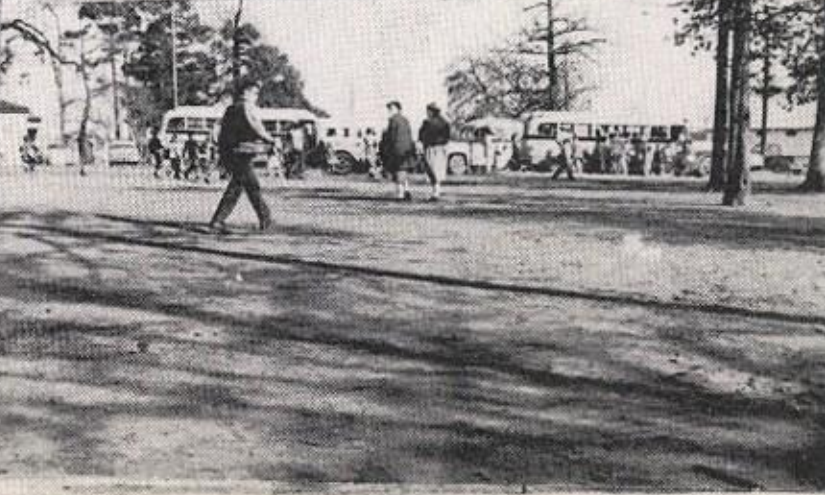














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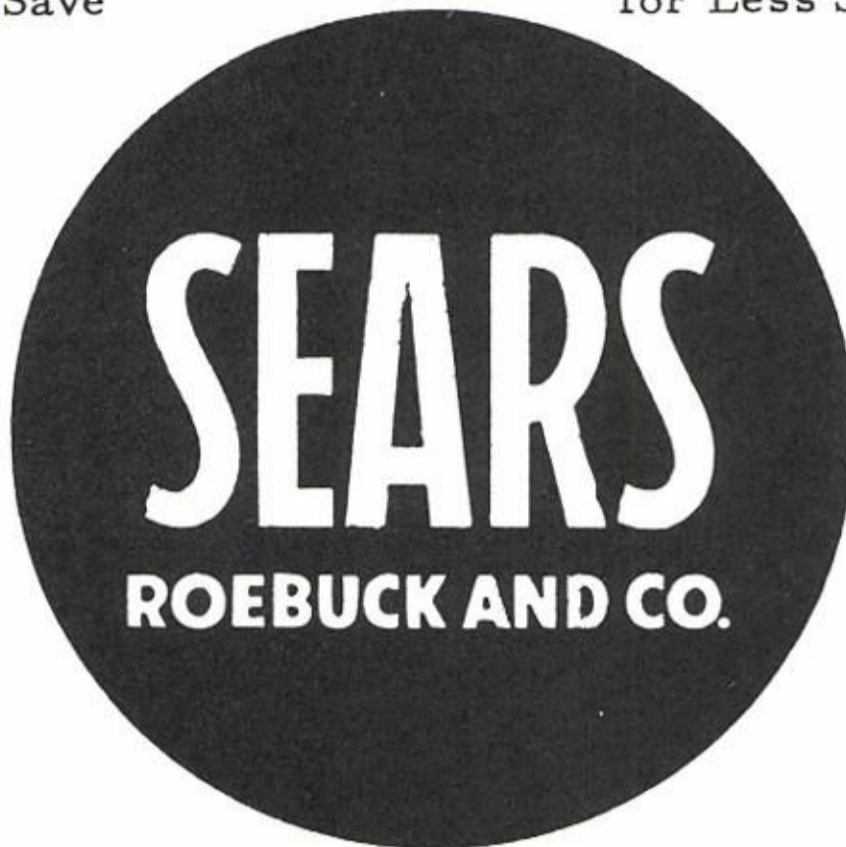
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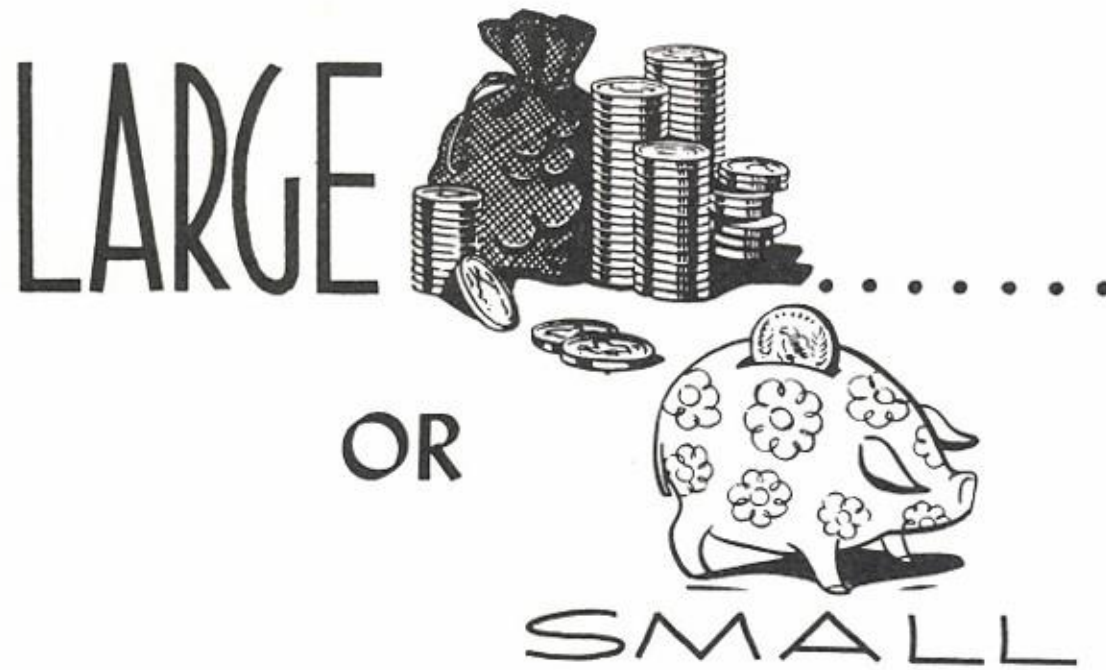
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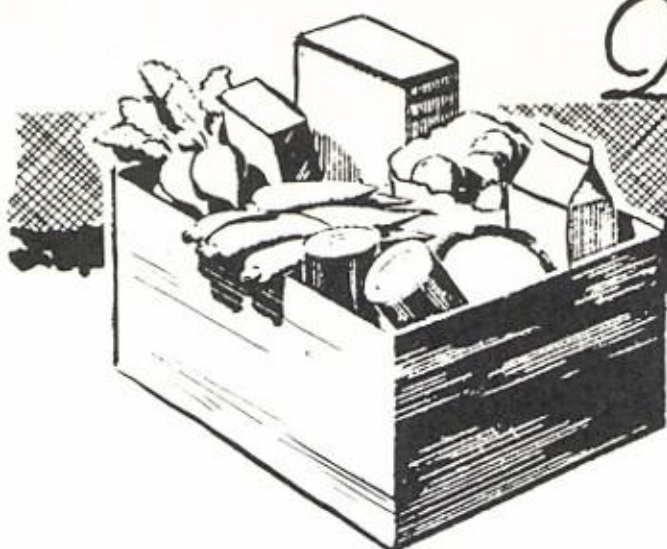
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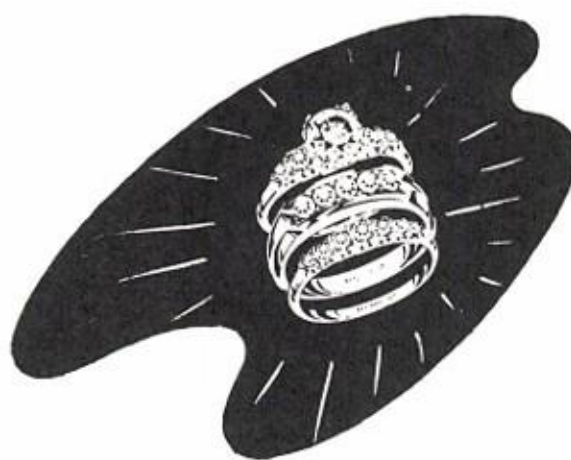
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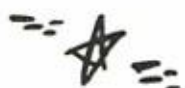
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